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1. Specification

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DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior

application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which

copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. X Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

English Translation Document (if applicable)

Information Disclosure

Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

Preliminary Amendment

10. 🛛 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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11. Small Entity Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

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14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Drawings (24 sheets - Figs. 1-24)

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REGISTRATION SERVER, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND

PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM"
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Dear Sir

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 42 claims (7 independent), 24 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-24) and the filing fee of \$1,386.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

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